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The Population Small, Inchensive Elonest and Uneducated.

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Great Mineral and Agricultural Wealth of the Country.

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WASHINGTON, April 5, 1871.

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moderaie quantities. Severai varieties of shell sish are brought into the market in limited amount. A small oyster is very abundant in certain localities, growing attached to the mangrache as the oyster of more northern localities. While an enumeration of the sea, and river animals of the island, known to naturalists, would show a large number of kinds of great importance for food, little can be told of their dustry is an arrived in the neglect of the siberies as to the decay of agriculture.

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The testimon of winessee, the observation of the Commissioners, the reports of special investigations, subject to the content of the

RECAPITULATION.	
tem first Unpaid salaries	#600,000
tern second -Bonds and Treasury notes	95,384
tem third-Debts and loans	49,44
tem fourth Obligations of Cabral	921,848 4,130
tem tifth—National bank notes countersigned	293,511
tem sixth-Interest bearing loans	20,22
tem seventh Loans without interest	50,000
tem ninth Pending claims	
tem tenth-Pending claims in france 186,719, or	
Sum total of debt and claims	81,563,88

Resume of the mancial condition of the Dominican rep Resume of the moome of the government for 1879.	
Topnage	27.2
Entrance fees	1.4
Light bouses	
Anchorage	
Pilotage	
Lighterage	
Interpreter	6
Signalmen	
Operantine	4
Wharfage	6,7
Recargo, municipal	1.1
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Recargo for steamer. Water. Import dues.	2
Import dues	691,8
Coast fees	7.5
Demonite	#13,2
Additional entrance fees	1,4
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Total	0,047
II DIRECT AND INDIRECT TAXES.	-
Registry and mortgages	274,7
Licenses	12,4
Stamped paper	18,8
Postage stamps	108,3
Postal income	
	-
Total	440
IIIPUBLIC PROPERTY.	15.0
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Sales and rents.

IL.—PUBLIG PROFERTY.

Sold and rents.

IV.—SUNDRIES.

Sundries.

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Total.

The Commissioners believe that the statement of the public debt gives above includes all the undebtedness or obligations for which the Dominican republic is in any degree history of the public debt gives above includes all the undebtedness or obligations for which the Dominican republic is in any degree history in the public debt gives any degree history in the land of the public of the rents of the public of the claimants. Throughout the laquiry it was urged upon the Dominican authorities that every claim known to clist, of whatever character, should be exhibited to the Commission, whose object was not to determine the precise amount that was justly unrost limited to the precise amount make the precise of the precise amount that was justly unrost limited to the precise of the precise amount that was justly unrost limited to the precise of the precise of the precise of the precise amount that the American government, which returns the precise of the prec

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